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SUBJECT: IRAQ: EMBASSY RE-DELIVERED IFC DEMARCHE TO THE
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[1](#)B. THE HAGUE 03037

[1](#)1. (SBU) Post re-delivered talking points on the IFC Small Business Fund for Iraq to Netherlands Ministry of Finance Official Ammarens Bruggenkamp. Ms. Bruggenkamp said she still does not have a definite GONL position on IFC funding but would re-submit the request for consideration at the MOF.

[1](#)2. (SBU) Post notes that Finance Minister Zalm will have a pull-aside meeting with U/S Larson at Davos. We suggest that this meeting might be a good opportunity to raise the question of Dutch support for the IFC.
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